



Legislative Bulletin.....December 18, 2005

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H.Res. 633 — Honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service

Summary of the Bill Under Consideration Today:

Total Number of New Government Programs: 0

Total Cost of Discretionary Authorizations: \$0

Effect on Revenue: \$0

Total Change in Mandatory Spending: \$0

Total New State & Local Government Mandates: 0

Total New Private Sector Mandates: 0

Number of Bills Without Committee Reports: 0

Number of Reported Bills that Don't Cite Specific Clauses of Constitutional Authority: 0

H.Res. 633 - Honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service — *as introduced* (Weldon, R-PA)

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Sunday, December 18th, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

Summary: H.Res. 633 resolves that the House of Representatives “honors Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement and expresses its gratitude for her many years of service.”

Additional Information: According to the resolution, Helen Sewell is the proprietor of the concession stand in the Republican Cloak Room of the House of Representatives, and she has “become a House institution in the minds and hearts of House Members.” Sewell began working at the concession counter as a teenage in the 1930’s, following in her father’s footsteps, who began working

in the Cloak Room 87 years ago. Sewell has witnessed the many historical events during her time working in the Capitol, including the attack by Puerto Rican nationalists on March 1, 1954, and over the years, she has established relationships with many Presidents including Ford, Nixon, and George H.W. Bush. She received the 1983 John W. McCormick Award of Excellence for her service to Congress. Sewell has announced she will official retire from the House of Representatives on December 31, 2005.

Committee Action: On December 17, 2005, the bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on House Administration, which took no official action.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution authorizes no expenditure.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

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